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NORMAL LOAN FUND AIDS MANY STUDENTS

**Fifty-Five Notes, Aggregating \$4,000,
Are Now Outstanding.—Low
Rate of Interest.**

Fifty-five students, practically one in six of all those enrolled in the Normal school since the beginning of the fall quarter, are receiving assistance from the students' loan fund. This fund, amounting at present to about \$7500 with \$800 more pledged but not paid, is administered by a committee of the faculty, and loans from it are made to those who are considered worthy. The committee in charge of the fund is as follows: J. E. Buchanan, chairman; President N. D. Showalter, Vice President C. S. Kingston and H. N. Stronach, Normal school accountant.

The purpose of the fund, Mr. Stronach says, is to supplement the finances of the students and enable them to complete their work so that they will be entitled to teaching certificates. A student wishing to borrow from the fund signs a note for one year, with interest at six per cent, with the privilege of renewal if, for sufficient reason, he finds that he can not pay back within a year. The signature of some person besides the student is required on the note.

"During the several years that the fund has been in existence we have had no instance of a breach of faith," Mr. Stronach says. "We endeavor to discourage large loans and loans extending over a long period of time, for, if we do not keep the money turning over rapidly, the purpose of the fund is defeated. The money is kept in local banks subject to check at any time.

"The loans outstanding now aggregate about \$4,000. There have been times, when the fund was much smaller than it is now, that it has been entirely exhausted. The largest loan we ever made is \$250. The average is somewhere between \$50 and \$125.

"Our policy in making loans is not exactly the same as that followed by banks, for we never demand collateral security. The committee in charge of the fund is in close touch with the work of each student of the institution, knows his or her worth, and can quickly determine whether the person applying is worthy. The success which we have had in the past is the best guarantee that the system works well.

"Many students have been enabled to borrow a few dollars from this fund to complete the year's work. As the fund accumulates, an opportunity is afforded the institution to assist a great many more students through school each year. Its usefulness to the Normal school and to the cause of better teacher training is constantly increasing."

The students' loan fund consists of an indefinite loan of \$1,000 without interest, made by J. L. Dumas of Walla Walla, and a gift of \$3,000 by Charles Allen of Seattle. Mr. Allen's gift has been matched by popular subscriptions to which many of the business houses and individuals of Spokane and Cheney have contributed. Among that number are the following, whose pledges have already been paid:

Security National bank, Cheney Light and Power company, Chris Betz, E. R. Kelly, Frank Babcock, Spokane Dry Goods company, E. E. Flood, Tull & Gibbs, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Fidelity National bank, John W. Graham, Greenough-Hurley, M. Seeler and company, and Cleveland H. Dodge of New York city.

Greetings From President Showalter

A very urgent request and cordial invitation is extended to every alumnus to join us this year in the special association meeting. Of course we know that every one who has graduated from the Normal school will not be able to come, but we do hope that a very large group may so arrange to come for this special occasion.

Several things are planned which we believe ought to be an inducement. First, the mere association itself, the good fellowship, the renewing of old time friendships, will surely be greatly enjoyed by all. Second, the personal greetings which we believe will have an important value. We know it will have a great value, too, in the inspiration you bring back to your own institution. Third, the granting of life diplomas. We want to make this a very unusual event this year. We want to make formal presentation of the one hundred and fifty or more life diplomas for which applications have already been received. This ought to be a great event. The trustees will be here, and many of the old time friends of the institution will witness the formal presentation of these papers, which ought to mean much to each one who has so earned this distinction in the splendid work already accomplished. Any one who is to receive this life paper cannot afford to miss the splendid program planned for the occasion.

Last but not least, we are going to have a good social time. The social committee is guaranteeing this, and they know just how to plan for such an occasion. I am certain that they will have a full evening of enjoyment, and we want everybody to stay until the midnight hour is sounded.

With personal greetings to everyone, and with a special invitation to attend this annual event, I remain,

Faithfully yours,
N. D. SHOWALTER.

ALUMNI DAY WILL BE HELD MAY 28

**Reception and Business Meeting Will
Be Followed by Dance in the
Normal Gymnasium.**

Alumni day, which will be held on Saturday, May 28, will be the first event of the commencement week program this year. A reception will be held from 7:30 to 8:15 in the rotunda of the administration building, which will give everybody an opportunity to meet old friends and to welcome into the association the graduating class of June, 1921.

Life certificates will be presented by President Showalter to 135 persons in the auditorium from 8:15 to 9:00. This method of presentation will be practised hereafter. Senator W. J. Sutton, formerly president of the institution, will also make an address to the alumni at this time. Musical selections will be given by members of the alumni and by the Normal school male quartette.

Association officers for the ensuing year will be elected at a business meeting following the program in the auditorium.

After the business meeting the association will hold a dance in the Normal school gymnasium.

Other events of commencement week will be as follows:

Baccalaureate address by Dr. Joel Harper, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, Spokane, on Sunday, May 29.

President Showalter's reception to the senior class, Monday evening, May 30.

Class program Tuesday morning, May 31. Voice pupils' recital in the evening.

Class day exercises Wednesday morning. Advisers' tea for senior class Wednesday afternoon. Sutton Oratorical contest Wednesday evening.

Graduation exercises Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wins Scholastic Honor

Albert Schoffen, president of the Normal school class of 1913, has been elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic fraternity. Mr. Schoffen is a senior in education at the Washington State college at Pullman.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS FOR SUMMER SESSION

**Inland Empire Educators Will Join
Normal Faculty for the Summer
Session.**

Preparations for a larger attendance than ever before are being made for the coming summer session of the Normal school. The dining room facilities of Monroe Hall are being increased, and a special corps of instructors has been secured to assist the regular faculty. President Showalter, in the absence of Dean J. E. Buchanan, who will spend the summer at Stanford, will direct the summer session.

Special instructors for the summer session have been announced by President Showalter as follows.

Superintendent G. L. Putnam of Colville, formerly principal of the Cheney high school, who will teach biological science. J. W. Hungate, head of the department of biological science, will do special work in the University of California during the summer.

Superintendent E. R. Jinnett of Odessa will teach in the English department; Superintendent Charles Henry of Pullman will teach mathematics, and Superintendent J. W. Lindley will offer courses in school administration.

Superintendent Henry, Superintendent Putnam and Superintendent Lindley and Mr. Scarborough have taught in the Normal school before. Mr. Henry was formerly head of the mathematics department of the Normal school.

Instructors from outside the state, who will come to Cheney to offer special courses this summer, are Professor N. J. Thomas of Stanford and Dr. W. J. Fowlkes of Teachers' college, Columbia university. Both men will work in the department of education. Professor Thomas will teach advanced psychology and school administration, and Dr. Fowlkes will have charge of the work in experimental psychology and mental tests and measurements.

Curtis Merriman, head of the education department, will complete the work for his doctor's degree at Stanford this summer.

Miss Gertrude Schottenfels, who has been studying in the University of Chicago this quarter, will return for the summer school.

Sutton Oratorical Contest

The second Sutton oratorical contest will be held at the Normal school June 1. Cash prizes amounting to \$100 will be given the winners.

Contestants may compete in any one of the four divisions, dramatic reading, humorous reading, original oration and extemporaneous speaking. The winner in each division will be given a \$25 cash prize.

The Sutton oratorical contest was instituted a year ago by Senator W. J. Sutton for the purpose of increasing interest in the public speaking department of the Normal school. With the conclusion of this contest, three such contests will have been held by the public speaking department since George Leslie Farnham took charge two years ago. In addition to the two Sutton contests, a similar contest was held during summer school last year, Clarence D. Martin offering \$100 in cash prizes.

FIFTY GRADUATES IN THE JUNE CLASS

**Applicants for Advanced Diplomas
in June Approved by the Normal
School Faculty.**

Fifty seniors have been approved by the faculty of the Normal school for graduation in June. They are as follows:

Gertrude Barkley, Cloverland; Pauline Benson, Spokane; Grace Bock, Spokane; Mildred Brown, Cheney; Kathryn Butterfield, Richey, Mont.; Nevada Cameron, Harrington; Lucy Caulfield, Wilbur; Leta Childs, Spokane; Mary Connolly, Rosalia; Ruth Creager, Newport; Rachel de Hues, Spokane; Cary Edkins, Cheney; Elizabeth Everett, Spokane; Jane French, Spokane.

Mildred Gehres, Connell; Esther Gingrich, Spokane; Mary Heiphrey, Sandpoint, Ida.; Leyla Hoosniere, Waitsburg; Ruby Hooker, Millwood; Clara Keinholtz, Edwall; Bertha King, Greenacres; Mary Knapp, Harrington; Noble Leach, Cheney; Alice Leydig, Garden Springs, Alta Lindahl, Cheney; Ebba Lindberg, Spokane; Elsie Mansfield, Davenport; Dorothy Morgan, Kellogg, Ida.; Anna Murray, Spokane Bridge; Julia Nagle, Newport.

Beatrice Naughten, Butte, Mont.; Mildred Olson, Deary, Ida.; Kittie Owens, Oakesdale; Kate Pugh, Peach; Jessie Rice, Colville; Marguerite Sandusky, Spokane; Marie Scroggin, Spokane; Mrs. Anna Shanks, Pullman; Leila Shipley, Plains, Mont.; Ruby Slater, Davenport; Byron Smith, Cheney; Kathryn Smith, Post Falls, Ida.; Bertha Swanson, Diamondville, Wyo.; Ethel White, Almira; Gertrude Williams, Rosalia; Floretta Woolman, Cheney.

Basketball Tournament

Championship teams of five counties of the Inland Empire competed in the tournament arranged by the associated students of the Normal school the first week in March. A silver cup was presented to the winning team by the Cheney Commercial club.

Plans for a larger tournament are being arranged for 1922 by Coach A. A. Eustis, and eight or 10 different counties will be represented. The Cheney Commercial club will again offer a cup to the winner.

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Address Communications to Editor

Salaries and Training

Teachers of the four northwest states, in resolutions passed at the Inland Empire Teachers' association last month, went on record as opposing a reduction in the present schedule of teachers' salaries. But, in consideration of a high salary schedule, they urged that everybody "justify it by a thoroughgoing professional training." They do not believe that the poorly trained teacher is entitled to the same remuneration as the man or woman who has spent many years in professional training.

Well trained teachers have been so poorly paid for generations that men and women in the business world have been inclined to regard them with a degree of disdain. The upheaval caused by the war and the consequent withdrawal of so many men and women from the teaching profession to engage in war work produced a serious shortage of teachers. When the public school system was threatened with a complete breakdown, the public began to take notice of the real worth of the teacher. Through the operation of the law of supply and demand, the salaries of teachers have been nearly doubled during the past few months. But this advantage to the teaching profession has not been without its disadvantages. Many persons with meager professional training, attracted to the schoolroom by liberal salaries, have tended to lower the general standards of the profession, with the result that the taxpaying public is beginning seriously to question the advisability of continuing the present salary schedule.

The willingness of the teachers to attempt to raise the standards of their profession through the elimination of the unfit, and the passing of the period of temporary financial depression, will undoubtedly leave the profession on the most satisfactory footing it has ever known. Teachers are beginning to take an added interest in studying methods of taxation and are assisting in the formulation of legislative programs for the general improvement of public school education everywhere. With the quickening of their interest in matters outside the classroom, and the development of a professional conscience that will not permit inadequately trained teachers to compete with those who are well trained for the same salaries, the confidence of the public in the efficacy of common school education will be renewed. The public is willing to pay a high price to maintain an institution that pays dividends.

School Taxation

The nature of the resolutions passed by the teachers of the four northwest states at the meeting of the Inland Empire Teachers' association in Spokane last month is a favorable portent of the interest teachers are beginning to take in the big problems of school administration outside their own classrooms. Taxation during recent

years has become such a burden that people everywhere are beginning to cry out against it and are urging drastic cuts in appropriations for public institutions. The public school system has been subjected to a share of the general criticism, and teachers can no longer shirk the responsibility of studying carefully the methods whereby the public school system is financed, with the hope of reaching conclusions that will be helpful in the forthcoming reorganization of our whole taxing system.

So much emphasis has been placed on technical training for classroom work during the past few years that those who have not been fitting themselves primarily for administrative work in education have almost lost sight of the economic side. The urgent necessity of increasing teachers' salaries since the beginning of the European war, and the inability of many districts to raise the necessary money through taxation to do so, have directed the attention of teachers to the sources of revenue from which the public schools derive their support. They are beginning seriously to consider whether a large taxing unit is more equitable than a small unit, whether the major part of the cost of common school education should be assumed by the state, the county, or the district. Teachers, who represent the taxpaying public in the expenditure of such vast sums of money, should know as much about the details of the business side of their profession as merchants know about their own business. If there are "leaks" anywhere, they should be able to locate them and to offer suitable recommendations for their elimination.

The public school system of America does not need to make a defense in its own behalf. The results which it has accomplished speak eloquently enough. No serious minded person ever entertains the thought of curtailing the activities of democracy's greatest safeguard. The obligation of providing suitable educational facilities for all the boys and girls of Washington, wherever they may live and whatever may be their station in life, is written into the constitution of our state. That obligation will never be repudiated. But the right of the public to demand a more equitable distribution of the tax burden and the highest degree of administrative efficiency can not be denied.

Experience is teaching us all the while that the fairest way of levying taxes is over large bodies of territory as a unit. If a state be divided into many small districts, and each district expected to assume obligations of the same magnitude, great injustices will result. For it is apparent that these districts will not be equally wealthy insofar as taxable wealth is concerned. Some districts will be able to maintain their public institutions in royal splendor, while others will be crushed under a load of taxation in attempting to provide bare essentials.

Fuller understanding on the part of teachers of the difficulties of equalizing the burden of taxation during the trying period of reconstruction will enable them to formulate a more intelligent program. Everything that is desirable can not always be obtained at once, and failure on the part of the public to vote additional money for needed reforms does not always indicate reactionary tendencies. Once this is fully understood by all of the teachers, it will be easier for all parties concerned to get together and work out plans for the improvement of the public school system in which we are all so vitally interested.

Athletic bulletins, giving a complete resume of boys' activities at the Normal school during the past year, have been printed by the Normal school. Copies may be secured by making application to the registrar.

What Others Say

Fairfield Standard

The members of the northeastern group of the Washington State Press association in convention at Cheney last Saturday enjoyed a pleasant meeting. The delegates were guests of the Cheney State Normal school at noon, and after luncheon were invited to inspect the Normal. The school is a fine institution and complete in every respect. The students are comfortably housed and well nourished, and every facility is present to turn out first class teachers. The buildings are fine examples of architecture and a credit to eastern Washington.

Odessa Record

The beauty of the location and buildings, the completeness of the equipment and the scope of work that is being done there were a revelation to every visitor, and more than one was heard to remark that it was a pity that people in general knew so little of their state educational institutions. This plant was built about seven years ago under the direction of Mr. Showalter at a cost of \$300,000 and is now carried on the inventory of the state at \$800,000. Its domestic art, science and chemistry departments and library are ranked among the best. Its accommodations for students are examples of convenience and sanitation and give them the most modern home at the lowest cost, the actual living expenses for board and room running only about \$25 a month. All of the furniture of the library and considerable of that in the other departments, as well as the decorative work of the main auditorium, were made right at the school under the direction of Mr. Showalter, which probably accounts for the low actual cost of the plant.

Sprague Advocate

The visit to the Cheney Normal school of the editors of northeastern Washington last Saturday was an event which was sure to enlist the interest of the editors in the Normal school in the future and react to the benefit of that institution. The visitors were very well impressed indeed with this glimpse of the school itself, its buildings, its faculty, its students, and the spirit which seemed to prevail. Any previous indifference which might have existed on the part of any of the visitors is sure to have been removed by even this casual acquaintance.

Inland Empire News

Cheney may be a small town, but they know how to entertain down there. Last Saturday the convention of the editors of eastern Washington was held in the Normal college building at Cheney. We were made guests both of the college and of the Cheney Commercial club. It would require too much space to tell all about the Normal college. To appreciate that excellent state institution one must visit it and go on a sight-seeing trip through the various buildings. No need to worry about your boys and girls who are sent there being well cared for and given the proper kind of training. Nothing is lacking.

Reardan Gazette

After a splendid noon luncheon served by the school at Monroe Hall, the publishers were shown through the several buildings comprising the Normal school plant. The principal buildings on the campus are Monroe Hall, Senior Hall and the Normal school building proper, which embraces besides the several departments a large, well-stocked library, gymnasium and auditorium. Every feature about these buildings shows that wisdom and foresight were properly exercised in the planning of this great institution, much of the credit being due to President Showalter, under whose management we have watched Cheney Normal school grow until it ranks with the leading higher schools of learning in the northwest.

To All Alumni, Everywhere

Your Alma Mater sends you greetings and extends to you a most cordial invitation to be at home with old friends on alumni day and evening, May 28, 1921.

For these many years your Alma Mater has been very proud of you, the men and women who have gone out from her halls into the world of service, but she takes a particular delight in welcoming you back as soon as your labors are over, to fight again the old fights, to love again the old loves and to enjoy again the old life.

Your Alma Mater prepared you for service. Those alumni serve their Alma Mater best who serve society best. Nevertheless, a most important service of an alumnus is to further every plan and purpose of the institution that mothered him.

There are more than 4,000 C. S. N. S. alumni. Should each one add his interest, his influence and his loyal support to the effort this institution is putting into service, the returns would be doubled at 4,000 points.

Every alumnus who is a willing live wire to the work, remember alumni day, Saturday, May 28, 1921.

Jeannette Donaldson,
Vice President.

"KNOCKING TEACHERS"

Are Traitors to Their Profession, Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston Declares.

High school teachers who advise their pupils not to teach deserve treatment of the same sort that is being accorded those who, during the European war, advised young men not to enlist in the army, Dr. A. E. Winship, educational lecturer and writer of Boston, declared in an address at the Normal school recently. Dr. Winship is the third of four eastern educators who have come to Washington this spring to tour the state in a campaign to arouse greater interest in teacher training.

"This is the teachers' time in the world's history," Dr. Winship said, "and anybody who died three years ago will have a right to kick through all eternity. The public needs only to be educated to the importance of the work which they are performing. They are the most important factor in the United States today, and it is possible to prove it. I sometimes think it is much easier to teach the public than to make the teachers realize it themselves.

"Washington ranks high in education, higher even than Massachusetts, but has fallen down in the matter of getting high school graduates into normal colleges. We must have more and better teachers even though it be necessary to conscript them for the service.

"Teaching is a form of public service, and differs from all other professions. But that is no reason why teachers should be regarded as missionaries. They deserve adequate compensation for their work."

Study Abnormal Psychology

Courses in research work in abnormal psychology will be offered soon by the department of education of the Normal school in cooperation with Dr. Lilburn Merrill, superintendent of the state custodial school at Medical Lake. Dr. Merrill has invited the education department to make use of the material for clinical study which is available at the Medical Lake institution.

Normal Gets Waikiki Collection

The collection of perennials and greenhouse plants of the Waikiki farms, which have been assembled during a period of 10 years, have been acquired by the Normal school. Provision is being made to care for them in temporary greenhouses until the institution is able to provide a permanent structure for them.

Why Alumni Should Return

Grace Van Patten

Greetings to the Cheney Normal alumni! As the time approaches for our annual gathering, especially do I hope that many of the real oldtimers will be with us.

Myrtle Hasselberg

To me an alumni reunion is the greatest of pleasures, for it is the best means of bringing back the associations and friendships of the two happy years I spent at the Normal. A school's high standard in the eyes of the public, is maintained when its graduates remain loyal. There is a cultural as well as educational advantage in keeping in touch with the school's newest achievements. I am hoping nothing will interfere with my plans to be in Cheney for commencement this year.

J. E. Buchanan

Reasons why every alumnus should return to Cheney this June for commencement:

1. The Normal belongs to you in a double way, yours as a citizen and yours as a graduate.

2. The finer instincts of life are developed by one's Alma Mater.

3. It affords an opportunity to meet old friends, classmates and faculty members.

4. Improvements have been made; never was the campus more beautiful. Come back and enjoy the old grounds and school.

5. Your glad handshake is needed by the large graduating class this June. It will remind you of your graduation, and the enjoyment of a pleasant memory will be yours.

6. The law of direct proportion holds here. As you praise and believe in the school, so shall you be praised and believed in.

L. C. Van Patten

Pride in the institution and the pleasure that comes from renewing former acquaintanceships should attract alumni to their Alma Mater at commencement time each year. One

can never realize the greatest transformations which have taken place here during the past few years unless he comes to see them for himself.

Adolph Stricker

Let us come back in order that we may renew acquaintances and breathe again the fine spirit of the school made possible by those responsible.

C. S. Kingston

The editor of the alumni number of the Journal has asked me to tell the alumni why they should return to the commencement reunion.

Well, why should they? Of course, it is a hard, vexatious undertaking—something that one does not approach in the spirit of unadulterated joy.

We are reminded of the fellow who, in the dark days before the enactment of the eighteenth amendment, was hurrying along the road when he was hailed by a neighbor with the inquiry as to where he was going.

"To town to get drunk, and my gosh, how I dread it!"

But if the alumni will only come, we shall try to administer the pleasure of the occasion as painlessly as possible and lessen the misery in every way we can.

Ralph E. Tieje

Last year the class of 1920 voted for a reunion. This is the time. The alumni and reunion spirit will be in the air. Come back and bring the old "pepper box" along. "Doc" is watching and waiting for you.

Clarence D. Martin

The alumni of this institution should keep in close touch with its growth and development. The institution itself will be largely judged by its alumni. Nothing should prevent every alumnus from making at least a yearly visit to Cheney that these relationships may be better understood. I trust we will see a large attendance at the annual reunion this month.

Melville, Lamont; Hattie Pauline Miller, Diamond.

Florence A. Mohr, Elk; Edith J. Ogilvie, Northport; J. Lee Palmer, Hillyard; Erna Perkins, Pullman; Helen L. Pollard, Chewelah; Grant T. Pond, Colville; Helen A. Porter, Spokane; Grace Rains, Pomeroy; Hilda Marie Reker, Harrington; Virginia G. Rogers, Chewelah; Nellie Rubie, Johnson; Lois H. Sampson, Valleyford; Geraldine E. Scott, Hillyard; Alma M. Shelton, Pomeroy; Myrtle E. Simpson, Asotin; Elizabeth Ida Smith, Sprague; Victor C. Smith, Cheney; Winifred L. Stewart, Malden; Ruby C. Stipe, Diamond; Ella Stoolfire, Freewater, Ore.; Nova F. Terril, Kennewick; Clara Thorndsgard, Hillyard; Elsie E. Wagner, Spokane; Helen A. Warren, Fruitland; Frances R. Watson, Spokane; Esther Wegner, Spokane; Blanche E. Williams, Spokane; Itha S. Winchell, Sprague.

High School Questionnaire

A questionnaire, accompanied by a personal letter, has been mailed by President Showalter to hundreds of young men in the Inland Empire who are just finishing high school. The purpose of the questionnaire is to find out what influences, if any, determine the life work which they select.

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TWO MEMBERS OF FACULTY RESIGN

Miss Harriet Heath and George W. Frasier Accept Positions in the East.

Two members of the Normal school faculty, George W. Frasier and Miss Harriet Heath, who have been on leave of absence this year, have resigned to accept other positions. Miss Heath will leave Boston next month to accept the position of educational director of the L. H. Field store at Jackson, Mich. Mr. Frasier will become director of research work in the Denver public schools.

Miss Heath was assistant in the department of physical training for six years, and Mr. Frasier was assistant in the education department for four years. Mr. Frasier, since coming to Cheney in 1916, has received his master's degree at Stanford and will receive his doctor's degree from Teachers' college, Columbia university, this year.

Cheney's Millage Tax Increased

In the revision of the millage tax for the institutions of higher learning, Cheney was given .159 by the last legislature. This represents an increase of .029 over the millage for the past four years. This millage will remain in force four years.

The total appropriation for the institution in the omnibus budget bill is \$370,054. A special appropriation of \$22,000 for the completion of Senior Hall was vetoed by the governor.

MAKE APPLICATION FOR ELEMENTARIES

Large Number of Juniors Request Elementary Certificates at Close of Present Quarter.

Applications for elementary certificates, good for two years in the public schools, have been made by the following students of this year's junior class of the Normal school:

Ruth Elizabeth Euler, Spokane; Audra Dolores Smith, Ritzville; Claire Alboucq, Hartline; Alvina Baden, Spangle; Esther M. Balcom, Peach; Ruth M. Beale, Pomeroy; Gladys L. Bennett, Chewelah; Marian D. Bennett, Ford; Dorothy M. Black, Cheney; Emma Blohm, Walla Walla; Lucy A. Campbell, Kennewick; Lois Clark, Hillyard; Vira G. Cole, Steptoe; Elizabeth Conley, Cheney; Alice M. Cookson, Spokane; Ruby Esther Crane, Wilson Creek; Julia De Young, Thornton; Lorena Dickson, Pomeroy; Irma E. Dougherty, Connell.

Nellie G. Dowty, Colville; Blanche F. Fisher, Touchet; Veva Mae Gilbert, Latah; Leona M. Goff, Waverly; Edna Gribble, Spokane; Charlotte Grigson, La Center; Wilma L. Harbour, Weston, Ore.; Bertha D. Hindman, Spokane; Mildred O. Johnson, Hillyard; Mildred Kirkpatrick, Latah; Freda Kjack, Malden; Martha Mary Knobel, Latah; Lawrence K. Laughon, Davenport; Alda M. Laughlin, Somers, Mont.; Myrtle L. Loyles, Walla Walla; Ruth E. Lindberg, Spokane; Elizabeth MacMillan, Snoqualmie Falls; Elvina Mae Meehan, Seattle; Mary Anna

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Try Us for Service

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR LIFE DIPLOMAS

More Than 135 Graduates of Cheney Normal Want Life Certificates to Teach.

More than 135 applications for life diplomas have been made by members of the Cheney alumni association. Applications to the middle of April included the following:

Esther Bitter, Spokane; Bertha Swanson, Diamondville, Wyo.; Mrs. Anna Shanks, Cheney; Mrs. Lucy M. Sullivan, Spokane; Leslie Crawford, Pasco; Mary E. Cox, White Salmon; Mae Longbottom, Garfield; Bertha Easton, Cheney; C. Lizzora Jones, Four Lakes; Bertha M. Franklin, Spokane; Mildred A. Drummond, Spokane; Dorothy Morgan, Cheney; Ruth Hohner, Spokane; Lenore Kuykendall, Olympia; Mary E. Stewart, Spokane; Kittie Dell Owens, Oakesdale; Merle Heidenrich, Athena, Ore.; Jessie C. Fancher, Spokane; Pearl C. McPherson, Coeur d'Alene; Elizabeth G. Keelen, Walla Walla; Kemp Holt, Winona; Alta Largent, Kahlotus.

Mary Love, Blythe, Cal.; Anna Larl, Locke; Blanche Easton, Cheney; Kathryn M. Butterfield, Cheney; Hazel B. Howell, Rosalia; Byron Smith, Cheney; Clara A. Kienholz, Edwall; Josephine Barstad, Spokane; Vera E. Hoge, Cheney; Mrs. Alice A. Kepl, Spangle; Katherine O'Malley, Spokane; Evelyn R. Carlson, Spokane; Grace K. Cunningham, Cheney; W. P. Anthony, Lynden; Della Barclay, Oakesdale; Mira E. Booth, Washtucna; Clara Bartels, Mount Vernon; Margie Baughman, Ritzville; Lucy L. Bridge, Reardan; Mrs. Cordelia Ballinger, Cheney.

Mildred Carr, Spokane; Nellie M. Crow, Palouse; Mrs. Cora B. Campbell, Pullman; Ruth M. Davis, Cheney; Mary R. Davis, Palouse; Eleanor R. Elliott, Spokane; Esther O. Freeman, Washtucna; Avis Cora Fisher, Newport; Mrs. Jessie P. Hunt, Elk River, Ida.; Freda M. Hall, Spokane; Maude I. Hollister, Kootenai; Julia E. Johnson, Farmington; Florence Lee Jackson, Colville; Jennie M. Jensen, Spokane; Winifred M. Jones, Sprague; Bessie Long, Issaquah; Mrs. Ethel Brooks, Layman; Lucretia Nogle, Spokane; May Leonard, Pomeroy; Irene Meyers, Spokane; Emma McCabe, Fairfield.

Minnie V. McCorkill, Spokane; Minnie M. Mullerlin, Cedonia; Ethel L. Mayes, Kennewick; Ella McKellar, Seattle; Edna K. Morgan, Tekoa; Ruth Newton, Colfax; Anarba L. Oriard, Marshall; Alice E. Owen, Milari; Amzel Phillips, Cheney; Mrs. Alice Parker, Prosser; Charles A. Parker, Prosser; Elsie C. Peterson, Newport; Ruth I. Phillips, Bluestem; Rae Russell, Greenacres; Edith May Rowe, Ritzville; Emma A. Randall, Grangeville, Ida.; Mona Reid, Newport; Mrs. M. Reynolds, Ontario, Ore.; Charlotte M. Spaulding, Ione; Sadie A. Smith, Hartline; Elinor E. Smith, Spokane.

Elizabeth Stong, Endicott; Lyla F. Strong, Newport; Josephine Smallwood, Fairfield; Ruth Watts, Priest River, Ida.; Nellie Doneen, Wenatchee; Edward B. Stricker, Deer Park; Anna M. Mueller, Walla Walla; Josephine V. Rhodes, Brewster; Mrs. Ruth Shafer, Pullman; Sadie Elliott, Harrington; Marie L. Clumpner, Rathdrum; Jessie M. Brewer, Spokane; Pauline Packard, Hoquim; Gladys Della Wood, Wenatchee; Rosa Lindstrum, Waverly; Eloise Polson, Spokane; May Campbell, Waverly; Norma J. Ross, Farmington; Anne Windhusen, Sprague; Louise Narup, Irvin.

Julia Nagle, Newport; Gladys Fulkerson, Davenport; Bess P. Couey, Palouse; Lucy M. Haywood, Spokane; Mary Ann Williams, Farming-

ton; Elizabeth A. Everett, Cheney; Beatrice Naughten, Cheney; Marie Scroggin, Spokane; Blanche Brown, Edwall; William L. Hanna, Colville; Jennie West, Rosalia; Marjorie G. Riffe, Reardan; Ruth E. Wheeler, Dayton; Jessie E. Chapin, Lamont; Maude D. Hender, Pomeroy; Winnifred Lindell, Hillyard; Beatrice Rutter, Spokane; Helen M. Odell, Pasco; Helen S. Fosdick, Spokane; Frances J. Gimlin, Pomeroy.

SENATOR SUTTON TO BE GUEST OF ALUMNI

Former President of Normal School Will Be Honor Guest at Commencement Time.

One of the distinguished guests of the Normal school during commencement week this year will be Senator W. J. Sutton, formerly president of the institution. The senator will be invited to address the alumni association on the work of the public school administrative code commission which, under his leadership, planned a complete revision of the public school code of Washington last year.

The proposed revision, introduced in the senate by Senator Sutton as senate bill 10, provided for an increase in the state tax for public school education, the county unit plan of taxation and administration and the removal of the office of county superintendent from partisan politics. The report of the commission recommended that a lay board of education be substituted for the present board and that the state superintendent of public instruction be selected by this board rather than by popular vote. This recommendation, which would necessitate an amendment to the constitution, was not incorporated in senate bill 10.

Senate bill 10 failed of passage in the senate by one vote, and Senator Sutton is considering the advisability of referring the bill to the people as an initiative measure in the election of 1922.

Senator Sutton is serving his second term as a member of the state senate. He was elected first in 1912, and it was largely through his efforts that the bill authorizing the rebuilding of the Normal school, following the fire of 1912, was passed over Governor Lister's veto in the session of 1913. He was reelected in 1920 because it was believed that his presence in the senate would be required in order to insure adequate consideration of the new school code.

Conduct Educational Campaign

The Normal school, in cooperation with the other normal schools of the state, has been conducting a statewide campaign this spring to interest the public in better schools and better training for teachers. Four prominent educators from eastern states have been touring the state of Washington under the direction of the Normal school. They are Dr. F. A. Cotton, president of the Normal school at Lacrosse, Wis.; Dr. C. P. Colegrove, president of the Upper Iowa university; Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, lecturer and journalist, and Dr. D. B. Waldo, president of the State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo, Mich.

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RETURN TO HEAVEN

* With the ratio of girls to boys *
* at the Normal school fixed at six *
* to one, it occurred to one of the *
* visiting newspaper men here on *
* April 23 that this must indeed *
* be a "man's heaven." If his *
* conclusions be true, it furnishes *
* an excellent reason why alumni *
* should return. No matter how *
* far you may have wandered *
* since graduation, the gates of *
* "heaven" are standing ajar to *
* welcome your return. *
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STUDY REPORT OF CODE COMMISSION

Educators Throughout United States Receive Copies of School Code Commission's Report.

Letters of congratulation on the work of the public school administrative code commission of Washington, copies of whose report have been mailed broadcast throughout the United States, have been coming to President Showalter during the past few weeks from all parts of the United States. Wherever comment has been made, it has always been favorable to the plan of revision as outlined by the Washington commission.

J. C. Creager, director of the school of education in the University of Arizona, in reply to a letter from President Showalter relative to school legislation, said:

"I know that you will be interested in learning that we put through a county unit bill in our last legislature just closed and a bill for the reorganization of our state board of education and the appointive method of selecting the state superintendent of public instruction. A number of other progressive measures, one of which was the increasing of the state's burden of taxation, were passed. As soon as the new school laws are edited, I shall send you a copy."

David Felmley, president of the Illinois State Normal university, said that he would study the report of the Washington code commission "with deep interest, for the Illinois legislature is almost sure to appoint a commission with ample funds to make a thorough-going survey of the needs of the public schools of Illinois with a desire to organize our schools into a better working system, to eliminate duplications and waste and to co-ordinate thoroughly the different educational agencies."

Paul Monroe, director of the school of education in Yale university, said that he would take a copy of the report to study on ship-board on a trip to the orient and would be pleased to comment on it on his return.

P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, said that the "only way to get a report of this kind adopted by a legislature is to instruct the people in regard to it."

"The masses of the people can usually be depended upon to think rightly about a matter of public interest if it is presented to them clearly, and presented to them all or to a large majority," Dr. Claxton said. "The representatives of the people can almost always be depended upon to do the things which the people themselves demand. For a matter of this kind I believe most fully, therefore, in the advisability of a campaign. If the Washington people are like people of North Carolina, Tennessee and other southern states, it will be good to get them together in massmeetings in city, village and open country for the purpose of having the facts in regard to schools presented and of discussing them."

"It will also be good to have prepared outlines of such bills as are to be presented to the legislature and let the massmeetings approve of them by resolution. Resolutions of this kind have weight with legislatures in session. Can you not get the hearty cooperation of all or a majority of the newspapers 'in the state?'"

Charles L. Simmers, head of the department of education and psychology in New Hampshire college, who was formerly a resident of Cheney, said that the report seems a "splendid bit of work and the kind which should be done in every state before any far-reaching program of educational organization is set up." "I am very pleased to note that your commission and numerous educators were almost unanimously of the opinion that the

county unit of administration is the most desirable," he said.

J. W. Searson of the department of English of the Kansas State Agricultural college said that "just such a code should be prepared in every state of the union," and "upon the basis of such a series of state reports there might well be developed a national school administrative code which will be in a larger way a forward-looking composite of all the state codes."

Many other heads of departments, deans and college presidents throughout the United States have acknowledged receipt of a copy of the code commission's report and have promised to comment upon it at a later date.

Indications point to a larger enrollment in the Normal school this summer than last year, which reached 830.

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